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Voters hear from the candidates

by Andrew Milne

The economy, the constitution, gun control.

All the usual suspects were in evidence for last week's all-candidates' meeting, Wednesday evening at the Minden Community Centre.

Present were Lorne Chester (PC), Rick Denyer (NDP), Pat Dunn (Reform), Charles Olito (Canadian Action Party), and incumbent John O'Reilly (Liberal).

There were few standout moments in the evening, with all candidates making reasonably strong presentations. Political neophytes Denyer and Dunn were surprisingly confident before the crowd — Denyer keeping to brief, but passionately delivered platform statements emphasizing his party's stand on social programs, Dunn making spirited, even polished attacks on both Liberal and PC candidates' positions on gun control and the Quebec question.

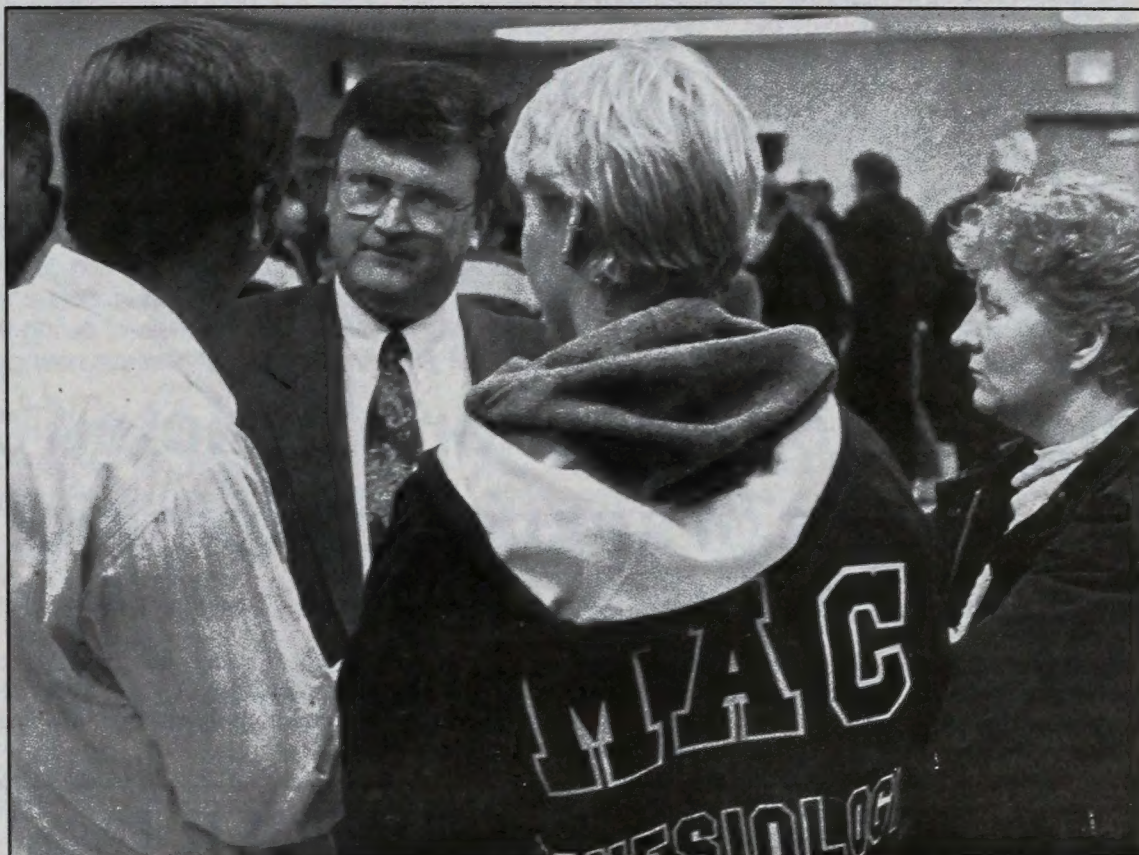
The crowd itself, however, may well have been the star player of the evening — very nearly a full hall showed, and frequently drove the discussion, with often pointed, often creative questions that appeared to keep the candidates working hard.

The men behind the mikes frequently found themselves answering for past policy statements, their voting records, their parties' various approaches to national unity, and fielding suggestions for innovation in government some of them clearly hadn't considered before. Some of those in attendance, furthermore, weren't taking anything that sounded remotely evasive for an answer.

Overall, the political dynamics of the local meeting roughly mirrored the national parties' platforms and perceived strengths. O'Reilly concentrated, in concert with his campaign to date, on portraying his and his government's record through the past term as that of competent and sensible administration.

"Paul Martin brought in the first actual cuts to a federal budget since World War II, and as of 1998, we won't be borrowing new money any more... When the Liberals came into office, Canada was at the bottom of the G7 countries as a place to live. Now, we're second from the top," O'Reilly told the crowd.

Chester attacked the incumbent government on continued lagging employment figures, and O'Reilly specifically on his perceived weak spot — gun



Following the formal portion of the all-candidates meeting Wednesday evening election hopefuls waded into the audience to answer questions, press the flesh and deal with issues that didn't get a full airing. Reform candidate Pat Dunn is seen here talking with spectators.

control. The incumbent is now easily infamous in the gun community for having promised to vote against his government on bill C-68, and then failing to show for the vote.

Said Chester, "This election is about integrity. This election is about credibility. This election is about broken Liberal promises... When I talk to the youth of today, I don't see dreams... Where are the jobs?"

Chester also found a few words for Reform's national policies — alluding to Reform leader Preston Manning's politics as a western separatist, and suggesting the Reform leader has become "more interested in becoming the president of

Western Canada" than in preserving national unity.

Dunn's attack on O'Reilly's position roughly mirrored Chester's — "Mr O'Reilly," he said, "misled us. It's a question of integrity. If you can't keep your word, don't give it" — with equivalent fire back in the Conservatives' direction on the subject of national unity, and suggestions to the effect that the Conservatives have gone too far toward appeasing separatist forces' demands.

NDP candidate Denyer talked the party line through most of the evening, with the signature NDP line in this election — "Send the NDP to Ottawa as a conscience for the

Liberals" — frequently repeated.

"The Liberals are listening to Preston Manning," said Denyer. "The Liberals are listening to Jean Charest. My opponents are still blaming our social programs for the national debt. They don't seem to want to talk about the real reason: high interest rates... They all talk a good line on job creation here, but in parliament, over the past term, they were pressing the Liberals not for job creation, but for more cuts to our social programs. The NDP asked about jobs."

CAP candidate Olito's delivery carried his party's message (more on page 3)

Residents will meet with TSW chief engineer

Gull riverside residents upset with the water that has been lapping at their doorsteps will get a chance to speak to the man in charge.

Trent-Severn waterway chief engineer Bruce Kitchen will be present at a meeting Wednesday, May 28 in the committee room at the municipal building.

Kitchen was invited by the residents, who have been coping with abnormally high water levels. The Gull River overflowed its banks earlier this month flooding roads on both sides of the waterway — North Water and Anson streets —

resulting in the closure of North Water for a few days. Basement sump pumps went into overtime, and yards along Anson street were submerged for days, forcing some residents to wear waders merely to leave the house.

Kitchen told *The Times* last week the high water levels were due to the odd weather conditions — particularly a surge in rainfall before the snowmelt was over.

"Near the end of April," said Kitchen, "and into May it turned very wet, and the last of the (more on page 3)

Don't forget the Canadian Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic tomorrow, Tuesday, May 27 at the Legion Hall in Haliburton 1:30 - 7 p.m.

Blood is urgently needed in hospitals in Ontario and organizers have set a target of 240 donations. All blood types are needed, especially group O.

Healthy individuals between the ages of 17 and 70 are urged to attend. Donors are reminded to bring valid identification.

This is the first of two clinics which will be held in the county this year. The second is scheduled for July 22. It is hoped that by holding two clinics this summer the crowding and lengthy lines which occurred at the single clinic last year will be avoided.



The Pritchard House was officially opened during the holiday weekend (May 17). The home, at the corner of Prince and Milne streets, will serve as the home of area arts groups, including the Haliburton Highlands Handweavers and Spinners, among others. The group held a fund raising yard sale during the holiday weekend. Basket weaver Sheila Ziman, demonstrated her art in front of the art centre's new sign.

High school teacher convicted of six counts of sexual exploitation

by Andrew Milne

Haliburton high school teacher Frank Wallace was convicted last week in a Lindsay courtroom of six counts of sexual exploitation.

Wallace was not convicted on a seventh charge of sexual assault.

There is a publication ban on any details that might lead to the identification of a victim or victims in the case, though *The Times* has previously published that at least two people — one at least a former student — had come forward to testify — following announcements from the OPP.

Sentencing will be scheduled May 30.

Wallace was first charged with five counts of sexual exploitation March 27, 1995, in a matter relating to a single female victim.

Sexual exploitation is a criminal code charge applicable to persons in a position of trust or authority towards a young person aged 14 to 17. It applies in cases

of sexual touching of that young person or invitation to the same.

Wallace had been suspended from his teaching duties, with pay, since the charges were laid in 1995. Board of Education administration was unavailable to comment Friday.

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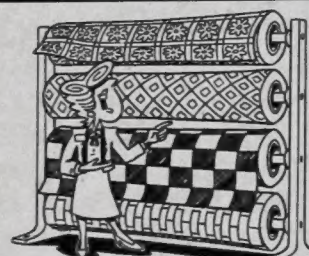
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Candidates quizzed at open meeting

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sage — greater accountability for the banks, greater public control of the money supply — adequately, and at times with some vehemence. And for all CAP's perceived status as a fringe party, the audience seemed to give his contribution a measure of respect. It may well have been a sign of the times — Olito clearly wasn't the only one present with banks in his sights. The lending houses remain as popular as ever, if an all-candidates meeting is any kind of barometer, with audience members driving the discussion towards their profit margins, and candidates in general at pains to distance themselves from any perceived sympathy with the institutions.

Said one member of the audience, "When I look around this room I see a lot of people who are on pensions or otherwise, who probably have some money in banks that they're relying on interest for. And while the interest for borrowing money right now is as low as it has ever been, the interest being paid by banks is lower than absurd. I'd like to know when the political parties are going to actually take on the banking industry, and make sure that the banks don't make exorbitant profits,



Canadian Action Party member Charles Olito responds to a question during the all candidates meeting last Wednesday in Minden. Waiting their turn are fellow hopefuls, from the left, Pat Dunn representing the Reform Party, Rick Denyer NDP, Conservative Lorne Chester and Liberal and incumbent John O'Reilly.

but actually put some of that money back to the people whose money they are using."

The obligatory overall scorecard winds up as a hard call. Dunn was probably the closest thing present to a winner — a newcomer showing he could stand at the microphone next to anyone.

O'Reilly, for his part, however, held up well under

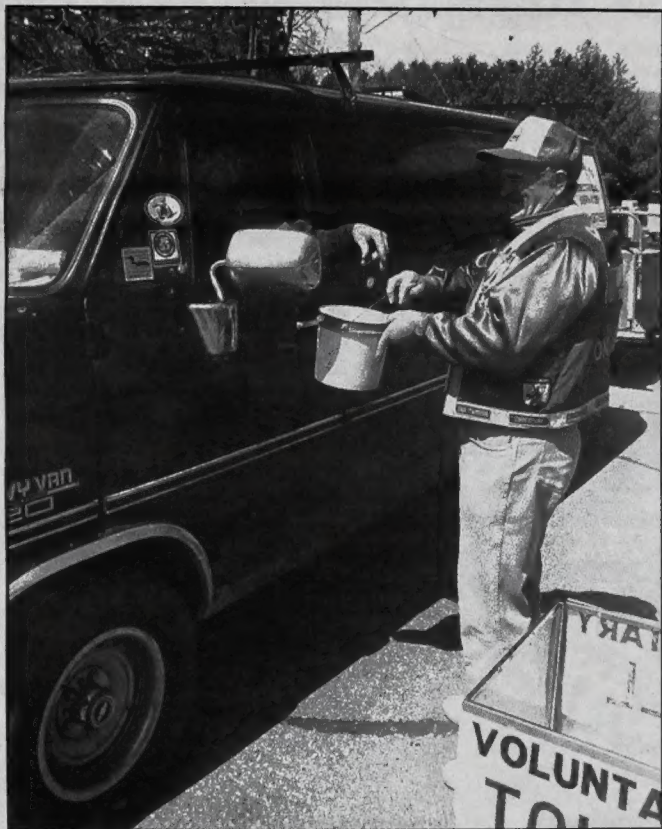
the hard criticism — sticking to his story, and staring down the gun lobby. He may not have won many new supporters, but it

didn't look as though he lost any either. The public, again, finally, may well have given the best performance of the evening, and that, as some of candidates noted, may be encouraging on a number of levels. For all that this is supposed to be the election no one cares about, it appears there are still some who actually do.

(The all-candidates meeting was sponsored by The Times with the assistance of the Haliburton and District Real Estate Board. One more public meeting will be held tonight, May 26, at J.D. Hodgson Elementary School in Haliburton, sponsored by the Haliburton County Echo, starting at 7:30 p.m.)

JUST A DROP IN THE BUCKET:

Tommy Williamson was one of many drivers to drop a coin or two in the bucket held by Minden and District Lions Club member Jim Diceman. The club held its annual voluntary toll booth on the Sunnyside Bridge in Minden, May 17, raising funds for the group's many community projects.



TSW spokesman will address flood complaints

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snow was still melting at the end of April — and we had 75 mm in about two weeks. So we got a sort of a second peak out of it this year."

Kitchen says also that while the levels are high, they aren't unheard of.

Said Kitchen, "We checked back, and flows like this on the Gull would

happen about every five or six years on average. We'd have maybe a dozen years like this in 80. It's not rare, but you don't see it every year."

Water levels have since abated — Kitchen reports the lakes are now at 96 per cent of capacity, and the river flow rate is at 22 cubic feet per second.

The meeting is scheduled to begin 2 p.m.

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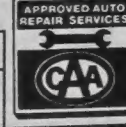
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Economy is top priority for Reform candidate

by Jerry Grozelle

(This article and the profile appearing on page 5 of this week's edition is the last in a series leading up to the June 2 federal election.)

Pat Dunn believes Canadians are ready for a "Fresh Start." He is hoping to become the next Member of Parliament for the Victoria-Haliburton riding, representing the Reform Party.

Dunn said one of the main reasons he was attracted to Reform was because of its guarantee to represent the people.

Dunn says he has spoken to a lot of people since the election call and the economy seems to be at the top of the voters' list of concerns.

"We're going to have to focus on the things that Canadians want the most," he said. "Those, generally speaking, are health, education and justice."

Priorities would have to be set to address the highest concern of Canadians. He believes in fiscal responsibility, noting that governments can no longer spend taxpayers' money where they can't afford to.

"We've identified quite a few areas where we feel we can reduce spending," he said.

Some of the expendable commodities include: Regional Development Agencies, the Office of Official Languages, all of the Secretaries of State and the CRTC. Privatization of Crown corporations such as CBC-TV and SRC-TV, VIA Rail and Canada Post are also on the Reform Party's Fresh Start agenda.

"The government shouldn't be in the business of running businesses," he said.

He added that there are many areas where spending would be reduced and services merged. Those include Canadian Heritage, Indian Affairs and Northern Development and the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), among others.

Dunn qualified the above by noting that Parks Canada, Museums Canada and amateur sports would continue to receive federal funding. In addition, treaty obligations to First Nations would be honoured.

Dunn said funding for special interest groups would also be cut.

"If they genuinely represent a significant portion of the population, they should be able to get funding from the members," he said. "Decreasing or cutting funding

to special interest groups would be another way of saving money.

"Doing things like that will balance our budget. At that point, we can return more money to the pockets of the taxpayers. Ultimately, they will spend that money on consumer goods and that will result in an increase in jobs."

Dunn pointed out that 60 per cent of the local economy is domestic based and it is that segment of the economy which is suffering the most.

"What that means is that people aren't spending money because they don't have the money to spend," he said. "They are paying too much in taxes."

Dunn added that the average Canadian family has about \$3,000 less disposable income than it did in 1993.

"People are realizing that the government doesn't create jobs. The ones who create jobs are the small industries. We have to put money back into the economy so the small businesses can expand and create jobs," Dunn continued.

Justice

"Another thing that seems to be a major concern to the people of this riding is the reform of the justice system," Dunn said. "The Young Offenders Act is universally hated. We plan on repealing the Young Offenders Act and putting a better Act in place."

"In the case of violent criminals or criminals who are a potential danger to society, their names will be published, because people should know who is living in their community," Dunn added.

Bill C-68, the gun control law which requires registration of all firearms, is a law with which Dunn emphatically disagrees.

"It is a bad law," he said. "It infringes on the rights



Reform candidate Pat Dunn, right, talks with Minden area resident Syd Adamson.

of Canadians without providing them any measure of protection. We will replace it with amendments to the Criminal Code that will punish the criminal use of firearms and we'll leave the law-abiding citizens alone. It's a law that attacks the law-abiders rather than the law-breakers."

Dunn added that some controls and guidelines governing the justice system are needed. He noted the case of a man in Lindsay who was recently convicted of sexual assault and sentenced to three months, which was served at home, with no TV privileges.

"There are all kinds of things like that, but that's probably the most atrocious one," he said. "How can you expect victims, who go through an awful lot of personal crisis and humiliation, to step forward. If you want to protect your victims, the people who commit serious crimes such as sexual assault, should be seriously punished. This 90 days at home is just a joke."

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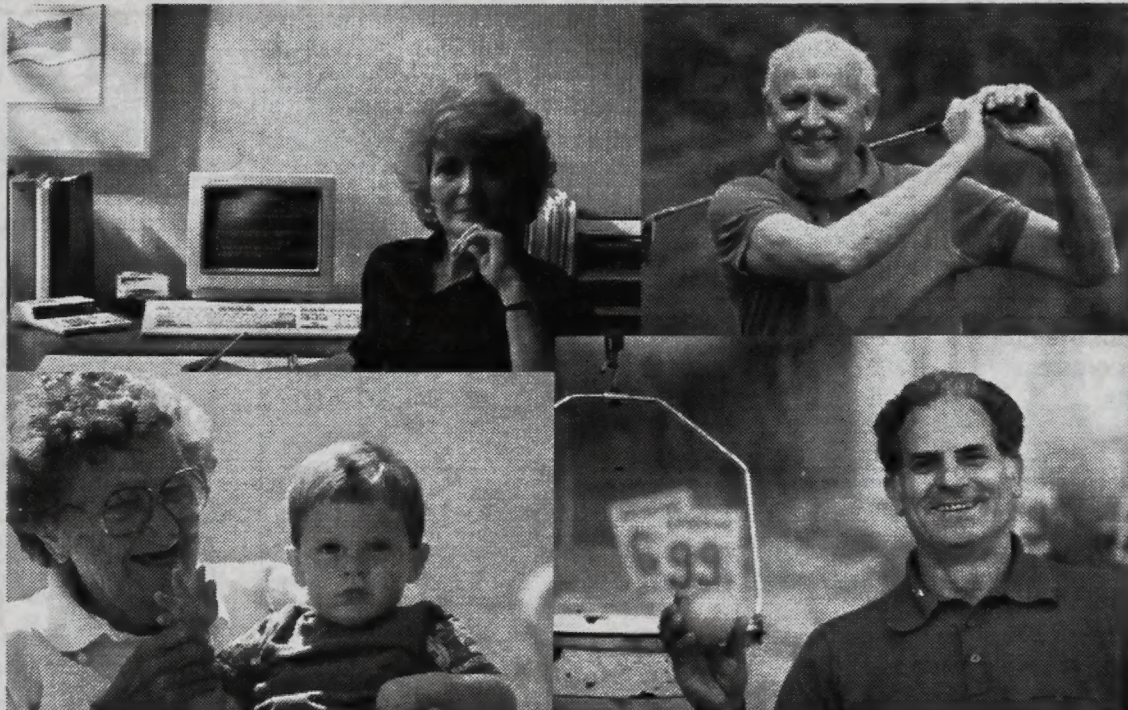
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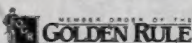


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NDP candidate is 'tired of right wing agenda'

by Jack Brezina, Editor

Like his leader, Alexa McDonough, Victoria/Haliburton NDP candidate Rick Denyer knows it is highly unlikely his party will form the next government of Canada. However, also like McDonough, he feels there is a valuable role the party can play in softening the growing impact of conservative policies espoused by most of the other parties.

"I'm tired of the right wing agenda," Denyer said during an interview with The Times last week. "We have seen cuts to unemployment insurance payments, a 40% cut in federal transfer payments for health care, cuts in education transfers, a new alignment of the Canada Pension Plan. It is time someone spoke up for the working Canadian; the one who is bearing the brunt of all these cuts."

The candidate is also sceptical of the tax cuts offered by the PCs and Reform parties. "These cuts will only benefit the rich," he said. "The rest of us will only see further cuts in services, cuts to the civil service and increased user fees."

When asked about how the NDP would deal with the country's debt, Denyer responded that while the NDP realizes the deficit must be reduced, "...it shouldn't be done on the backs of the ordinary Canadians."

The NDP candidate suggested that the large corporations in the country were not paying their fair share of the tax burden. Referring to an NDP publication "Unfair Shares: Corporations and Taxation in Canada" which identifies corporation which the party



Victoria/Haliburton NDP candidate Rick Denyer

feels haven't paid their share of the tax burden, Denyer said, "There are billions of dollars in deferred taxes and these large corporations are laying people off. If, for example, we could tax the large financial institutions profits just 0.03%, it would raise \$500 million."

Denyer said the federal government should be setting what he called "employment targets instead of deficit targets." He noted, "People in Haliburton County were affected by the changes in Employment Insurance benefits. As well, the cuts in expenditures have made the child poverty situation worse. I am ashamed to live in one of the richest countries of the

world and have such a serious child poverty crisis," he said.

Denyer suggested that income generated from increased taxes on corporations could be used to finance a community-based fund to help small businesses. "This is where the largest job growth is taking place," he noted.

The candidate described the Liberals' gun control legislation as a "tax grab" which targeted honest gun owners. He said he believed there should be tougher penalties for an individual who commit a crime using a firearm. "Hunters and farmers are not criminals, and shouldn't be treated like they are," he commented.

Denyer did state emphatically that he was against gun control, but he said he felt requiring a gun owner to get an FAC (firearms acquisition certificate) provides enough control. "Eight of the nine NDP Members of Parliament voted against the gun control legislation," he concluded.

Rick Denyer is an employee of Brewers Retail and a past president of the Lindsay and District Labour Board. He is a member of the Ross Memorial Board of Directors, and a member of the board of the Children's Services Council of Victoria County. He is also a volunteer fire fighter serving Lindsay/Ops. Denyer is married and has two children.

Accountability is key for Dunn

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The Reform Party is also committed to instituting a Victim's Bill of Rights, whereby victims will be kept informed throughout every stage of an investigation, including plea bargains. Courts would be required to hear victims' impact statements, oral and/or written before parole hearings, prior to sentencing or at judicial reviews.

"We've been spending too much time and worry on criminals and the victims tend to be ignored," Dunn said.

Accountability

"When I'm asked to identify the single most important item, I always come back to accountability," Dunn said. "Ordinary Canadians know what they want. They want common sense ideas, with no BS. They don't want high taxes; they don't want governments that overspend; and they don't want 600 billion dollars worth of debts."

"We have to restore people's trust in their politicians. If they can't trust you to follow through when you give your word, then you're bringing discredit on the entire system."

Dunn calls the current system of government an "elected dictatorship."

"It's an oligarchy," he said. "We have five or six

people making the decisions for all the politicians who are going to Ottawa. And if those politicians aren't representing their constituents, then why do we have them?"

Both the Liberal and Conservative candidates have stated that it is important to work within their party as a team. Dunn responds by saying, "Mr. O'Reilly plays on Team Chretien and Mr. Chester plays on Team Charest. They should be playing on Team Victoria-Haliburton, or at least Team Canada. I don't buy

into that team concept. Reform works as a team, but we work as a team to solve problems -- to come up with solutions. And if those solutions don't meet the wants and the needs of a particular riding, then we allow that MP to vote according to the wishes of his constituents. That's the way it should be."

Career police officer

Pat Dunn became an Ontario Provincial Police officer in September of 1968. He has spent most of his 28-plus years on the force in the Victoria-Haliburton riding, starting in

Lindsay. All but about six years of his career has been spent either in Lindsay or Coboconk. He was in northern Ontario for four years and in Toronto, teaching at the police college for two years.

Dunn was promoted to the rank of sergeant in 1984. In 1986, he transferred back to Coboconk and he has been there since that time.

Pat and his wife Marsha will celebrate their 27th anniversary on June 6. They have a daughter, Kimberly and a son, Sean.

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Misty River Ramblers: together again Band reunion will help mark BBQ's 20th year

It may be a long time since they have made music together, but lead singer Wendy Billings-Bartlett is sure she won't have any trouble remembering the words or the tunes to the songs. "It is sort of like riding a bicycle," she said last week. "Once you've learned how to do it, it stays with you for ever."

Wendy is the lead singer for the Misty River Ramblers. It has been nine years since the group last performed, however they will be getting together next month to mark the 20th anniversary of the first time they played together. Members of the band include drummer Nelson 'Doc' Lester, a veterinarian in Lindsay, guitarist Paul Lindquist, an assessor also based in Lindsay, Wendy's brother, guitarist Leroy Nesbitt, a logger and bus driver, and on keyboard, John Lester, a music promoter and the son of Nelson.

While the band quickly became a popular attraction at a number of venues throughout Haliburton, Victoria and Peterborough Counties, it was the annual Minden and District Agricultural Society Beef Barbecue and Dance with which they were most closely associated.

Not only did the band play at the first beef BBQ, the event would not have been possible without their involvement.

As Wendy recalls, the Agricultural Society wanted to build a barbecue large

enough to handle a number of roasts for its beef-on-a-bun sales at the annual Haliburton County Fall Fair. Wendy's mother Loretta Nesbitt and Marg Miller, both members of the fair board, suggested the "youngsters" might like to play for a fund raising dance.

"We counted all the songs we knew and felt there was enough material to entertain people for a night, so we said sure," Wendy explained. The dance was held in April 1977 at the Minden Community Centre. It was a sell-out. "Some people had bought advance tickets, but because of the crowd who purchased tickets at the door, some of them couldn't get in."

The dance raised the money needed to purchase the barbecue, motor and the spit and the June beef barbecue has been an annual fund-raiser for the Agricultural Society ever since. As well, of course, the society has been able to offer its delicious beef on a bun each year during the fall fair.

Naturally the Misty River Ramblers was the featured band at that first barbecue and continued to be the group everyone came to hear and dance to until 1988.



The Misty River Ramblers, 20 years ago, at the first Agricultural Society Beef Barbecue and Dance. Members of the band include, from the left, Nelson 'Doc' Lester, Paul Lindquist, Wendy Billings-Bartlett, Leroy Nesbitt and John Lester.

At that point several members moved away and it became too difficult to keep the musicians together as a unit. That was until someone realized that this year was the twentieth anniversary of that first beef barbecue and it was suggested the band get back together for the occasion.

"John and Doc have been members of other bands so they have been playing on a regular basis," Wendy said. "But for the rest of us, well, we haven't done much (musically) since 1988."

To help her get ready for the reunion, Wendy has been joining the practises of Gordon Kidd and his band Kidd Country. "I just sing along with whatever they happen to be working on. I've certainly noticed how tough it is on my voice," she said.

The Misty River Ramblers played together once prior to this interview and, of course, they have a number of other practises planned before taking to the stage June 14. Joining them will be a steel guitar player as well as Wendy's son, Jason, and daughter, Jennie. "They made their singing debuts when they were six and four years of age, respectively," Wendy said. They have agreed to make a brief appearance with the band.

The Beef Barbecue and Dance is scheduled for June 14 at the Minden Arena. Doors open at 6 p.m. with the dinner being served between 7 and 9 p.m. The Misty River Ramblers take to the stage at 9 o'clock to pick up where it all started 20 years ago.

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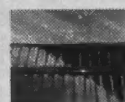
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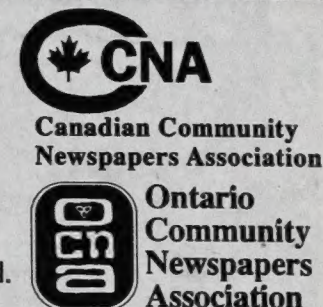
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Editorial Letters

The choice is yours

Federal elections are strange animals, especially when it comes to an individual's choice in the voting booth.

For the past five weeks or more the electorate has been bombarded with images of the national party leaders as they campaigned across the country. The leaders have presented national platforms, risen and fallen in our estimation by their 'performances' and been the subject of intense scrutiny and analysis.

On the other hand, the exposure enjoyed by local candidates has been fleeting by comparison. The all-candidates meeting last Wednesday in

Minden, and the one taking place tonight in Haliburton, provide the only two real opportunities for voters to compare the individuals who have placed their names on the local ballot. The conundrum here, and in most ridings across the country, is for voters to decide which is most important: quality local representation versus a leader and party platform that has appeal nationally. Fortunate is the voter who finds that the national platform and the local candidate are at the top of both lists.

The problem is not a new one and certainly not one for which we can offer a magic formula. The candidates

at last week's meeting in Minden represented themselves and their parties well. Liberal hopeful John O'Reilly was strong in the defence of his somewhat controversial record. Reform Party representative Pat Dunn was confident and definitely had audience-appeal. Conservative Lorne Chester was aggressive in his pursuit of O'Reilly's record. NDP hopeful Rick Denyer presented a strong case for his party. And Charles Olito....well, he was...Charles Olito.

Which places the decision exactly where it belongs, right back in the hands of the voters. Local candidate or national party platform....the choice is yours. Be sure to exercise your right to choose next Monday.

jb

The Chamber of Commerce president responds

Editorial

Re: your editorial in the May 20 edition of *The Times*:

As members of the Board of Directors of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce, we wish to respond to your comments as follows:

The Chamber is trying to re-examine its priorities. Unfortunately, funding and volunteers go hand in hand with the Chamber. We need additional funding to supplement present funding sources and we need the involvement of the membership to supplement the funding.

We need the involvement of our membership in order to keep the costs down, attend trade shows, distribute the Destination Guides, handle requests and paperwork and to spread the word about Haliburton County. Five to ten committed people, trying to run their own businesses (many without the additional help of staff) in addition to extensive volunteering at the Chamber and the shows, find the burden too great. We just thought, if we could recruit more hands, the work would get done in less time.

In addition, the Board is coping with whispers and the community's likes and dislikes of individual members of the Chamber of Commerce. A sample of some of the excuses for not being involved or being a member of the Chamber range from "we are trying to run a business" and "don't have the time" and "we don't get any direct referrals from the Chamber" to "we don't like an individual person involved with the Cham-

ber to offer. The Chamber's immediate responsibility is to respond. It really does not matter to the potential visitor that the Chamber member who handled the request may or may not be liked by someone in the community. However, don't you think that many in the County will benefit from that visitor coming to the Highlands?

We are also trying to address the perception that the Chamber only "works for the resorts". People decide to come to the Highlands based on information provided to them from the Chamber, or by "word of mouth", supplemented with information from the Chamber. They choose the resorts, the lodges, the B & B's, or the cottage resorts and/or decide to purchase a cottage, from visits and questions based on initial information provided by the Chamber of Commerce and the community. We believe this all adds up to total support of this County and the businesses contained within its borders. However, we might add that, whether an individual rents or purchases a product, the decision will depend entirely on the welcome they receive by the service providers. The individual who provided the initial information from the Chamber is faceless, nameless and long forgotten. Therefore, the Chamber, in our humble opinion, is not being perceived as a team of

The Times has every right to comment on the Chamber, and so does anyone else who is a member of this community. The board and the Chamber are fully aware of our funding sources this year, after 18 years of involvement. It is truly unfortunate that the reasons for this decision were never discussed with us individually or addressed to the Chamber.

The Times has every right to comment on the Chamber, and so does anyone else who is a member of this community. The board and the Chamber are fully aware of our funding sources and where our responsibilities lie. We are responsible not only to our members, the businesses and hospitality industry for this County, but also to the individual taxpayer who hopefully will see the end result of our efforts in their pay packets.

We, as a board are fully aware of responding to the public's right to know about the spending of public funds. However, the Chamber is also aware of its responsibility to release reports that truly reflect the Chamber's financial position. There is not a company, private or public, which will release unaudited financial reports. The on-going problems of the Chamber have been fully documented in the press. Allow us the dignity to issue a proper financial statement to the public that is professional.

The Chamber has issued two press releases within the past month to let the public know what we are doing; trade shows we have attended and so on. We cannot understand why *The Times* has not published at least one

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Collaborative effort is needed on high water

Editor:

Subject: Gull River System Flooding
Following an earlier message to you, I have had the opportunity to read your May 12 edition. The flooding appears to be quite widespread. I still believe that mismanagement of the river system is a major factor. Shadow Lake bears the greatest brunt of all the mistakes made down the chain of many "controlled" lakes. There is no way to control the exit of water from this relatively small body of water. The problem is serious. I have spoken to a manager of the Trent/Severn

system. The response to questions leaves me with anything but confidence in their water management. I have also spoken to The Ministry of Natural Resources in Minden. They seem to be satisfied with finger pointing and unprepared to get involved. They have important responsibility in this matter. Birds and other wildlife are being seriously affected. Health Units and Environment have a stake as well. Septic and sewage systems present a potential threat to humans and wildlife - and the future well-being of this river system.

This has not been a particularly un-

sual winter, but even if this had been the case this problem seems to be an annual event - often (on Shadow Lake) something that occurs more than once a year and at inexplicable times. As a second generation property owner on Shadow Lake I can tell you that the problem is increasing. There must be a collaborative effort made to resolve the situation. There is no time to lose, and seriously questioning the competence of The Trent/Severn Waterway management is an important first step.

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Is Preston Manning the 'dark side' of the Canadian psyche?

Editor:

This letter is prompted by recent remarks made by the Reform Leader, Preston Manning, that are most disturbing to any Canadian who fully grasps the delicacies of the Canadian Unity Question.

Tuesday Mr. Manning called for another Canadian Unity Debate among party leaders, but also said that two of Canada's major political parties should be excluded from this debate. He singled out the Bloc leader Gilles Duceppe and the NDP leader, Alexa McDonough. He portrayed these individuals and their messages as being

irrelevant to Canadian Unity. What is most disturbing about these comments is the fact that they come from an individual who claims he is offering voters a "New Democracy". If this is Mr. Manning's idea of a "New Democracy", heaven help us all.

To suggest that any debate about the future of Canada should be conducted without the opportunity for all voices to be heard is untenable.

This clumsy attempt to yet once again divide Canadians at a time when all of us must search our souls to find the common ground upon which we may re-build a

strong and unified country is electioneering at its very worst. Time and again Mr. Manning has played to the "dark" side of our Canadian psyche. I fear his appeal to our petty rivalries, animosity, frustrations, and even hatred, hides an insidious agenda not of inclusion but exclusion; not of democracy, but Authoritarianism; not of a unified country, but the shattered remnants of a once great nation.

This man and this party claim they are paragons of Democracy in Canada. Their actions demonstrate they are anything but.

Bill Cragg,
Fenelon Falls

Looking for a place in the sun

The British? They don't have sex lives. They have hot water bottles.

Milos Foreman

Ah, it's a hardy stereotype - the frigid Brits. Nightclub comedians know they can always scare a cheap guffaw by making fun of passionless limeys and their prissy, stiff-upper-lippish ways.

Anglo-Saxon *sang-froid* is universally acknowledged, universally disparaged and, as an Englishman himself might say, a load of utter rubbish.

The British aren't passionless, they just have better manners (soccer louts excluded) than the rest of us.

As for lacking sex drive, you've got to be wondering what bushel basket Milos Foreman has been living under for the past quarter century. Did he miss the Profumo Scandal? Fergie, Duchess of Toes? Prince Charles and Lady Tampon? The veritable daisy chain of British Members of Parliament who get caught - at a rate of about once a fortnight with their Oxfords under the wrong beds? Near as I can tell, the British are about as randy a lot as this hormonally overcharged planet has ever spawned. Consider the news from Exeter College at Oxford university, where undergraduates have voted to ban heavy petting.

In the dining room.

They also voted in favour of splitting the

junior common room into two areas: one for heavy petting and one for light petting.

Oh yes, and they also supported a motion banning intercourse in the library between 3 a.m. and 8 a.m. One has to assume that for the other 19 hours of the day, boffing in the books enjoys the Exeter College Seal of Approval.

Doesn't sound like a sex-drive-challenged nation to me.

The Norwegians - there's another group that gets held up to ridicule in the Sexier Than Thou Department. The Norse are cold, the cliché goes. Distant. Aloof. They got no rhythm.

Well, you couldn't prove it by the story that's rocking Norway right now. Norwegian media are busy chronicling the ongoing public quarrel between two women over just exactly whose breasts appeared in a Norwegian magazine recently.

Seems an enterprising photographer snapped a picture of a Norwegian lass strolling along a Canary Island beach with only the bottom part of her bikini performing its function. When the photo appeared in a weekly magazine back home, a distraught woman named Aud Sto sued the publisher for 150,000 kroner, claiming she was the woman who belonged to those breasts, and the publication of the photo had subjected her to ridicule in her rural home town.

Whereupon a second Norse nymph by the name of Inger Marie Maylam surfaced to say that hers, not Ms. Stos, were the breasts that graced the photo in question. Ms. Maylam also said "the breasts are mine and they are for free. It is wrong for somebody else to try to make 150,000 kroner on them."

Sounds pretty sexually well-adjusted to me.

Nope, if you want to see sexual uptightness in action, you don't have to leave home. Pecksniffian prudery is alive and well here in the Great White North. Just last month, some upright citizens in Toronto tried to have a woman arrested for breastfeeding her child in public.

What is the problem here? Why is it I can turn on my TV and see severed heads, full-frontal NHL punch-ups and bullet-riddled bodies on channel after channel, but something as beautiful, unthreatening and utterly healthy as human female breasts instantly tighten the sphincters of Canada's self-appointed censors?

Maybe it's not the breasts at all - maybe it's the idea of breast milk that offends them.

Dunno why. We are talking literally about the staff of life here.

Besides, human breast milk enjoys one advantage that the stuff our dairies sell us will never be able to equal.

Outstanding packaging.

Et cetera
Arthur Black

The Chamber responds

(from page 8)

ing as a lobby group for business, and concentrating on increasing membership" does not have to be made. There is not one member of the Board of Directors who is not very aware of the financial realities of doing business within Haliburton County! Every member of the board faces it every minute of the day, seven days a week. Without exception, we all run small businesses in the County, in addition to trying to promote other businesses through the Chamber.

One of the largest industries in Haliburton County is tourism. This is about as basic as you can get. Until there is a substitute, tourism is what puts the roofs over people's heads and food on the table. Everything from convenience stores, to gift shops, restaurants, book stores, stationers, printers, grocery stores right up to the largest resort are dependent on the attraction of vacationers and cottagers to this County. Incidentally, this also includes newspapers, whose circulation grows and advertising revenues increase as the summer season approaches. To deny this simple fact is akin to having your head in the sand. The Chamber does lobby for all business, including tourism. Our task, in this regard, is becoming more difficult and time consuming with government downsizing. In addition, despite the odds against us, we do try to attract new members. However, once again, this all takes time and money. We were simply trying to address one of the issues.

We regret *The Times* was not present at the meeting. We, as a board, were trying to salvage our "tattered image", face our responsibilities and get on with the job. Again, as *The Times* was not present, we shall explain our position. The meeting, called to address the changes to the constitution, could not take place due to the lack of a quorum. The members present, either for or against the proposed change, obviously felt it was important enough to be there. When we realized that we would not have a quorum, we, as a board, questioned ourselves and the apparent lack of support. Rather than send everyone home right away, we decided to use the opportunity to discuss members' problems and to seek solutions. We were concerned and wished to have an open discussion in an effort to understand our failings, without it being on public record. This was not being underhanded, it is a painful process. The board members involved were trying to do the right thing and were prepared to resign from the board immediately, if it was felt that was needed.

As the constitutional meeting was not to take place, *The Echo* was asked, quietly, to leave, only after it was realized that we would not have quorum. It was a simple request. When *The Echo* refused to leave and it became apparent that the request would not be honored, we decided to save ourselves further embarrassment and have a discussion anyway.

We were surprised that even though *The Times* was not present, the closing statement in the editorial stated that "In asking Martha Perkins, editor of *The Echo* to leave the meeting last week, the board has once again diminished its own credibility". *The Echo* was informed that the agenda had changed, and that the meeting was no longer about the constitution therefore, the board requested that any comments made be "off the record". *The Echo* declined, saying it was a public meeting. We recognize that it was a public meeting, but the agenda had changed. We just wanted the members and board to be allowed to discuss some serious problems without the additional concern of having to see their comments in print the next week. It was simply a request for some understanding.

Sadly, there are missed opportunities. *The Echo* had a perfect opportunity to help the Chamber, the Board, the members and the business community with, what we are sure would be, some valuable observations and insights. *The Echo* is a part of the County, as is *The Times*. With pencils down and shirt sleeves rolled up, we could have all come out of this meeting wiser and more focused. However, for

reasons of their own, *The Echo* and *The Times* chose to make the situation into a public statement. It is *The Echo's* and *The Times's* decision. A negative situation was turned into, what we thought, an open dialogue. However, what we feared has happened and any hope of putting some worthwhile suggestions into practice, has been delayed, once again.

The board was going through its own re-evaluation after being unable to summon the support of the membership, not to mention its own board members, to examine a solution to funding. The board members in attendance were honestly trying to examine their role in the problem. Simply put, not pointing fingers but, trying to find solutions from those who were not directly involved. Just like proof reading, it is diffi-

Chamber should concentrate on membership expansion

Editor:

This is in response to articles in both *The Times* and *The Echo*, (May 19 & 20), regarding the Chamber of Commerce:

I agree wholeheartedly that members of the Board of Directors volunteer their time willingly and are to be commended.

In Haliburton County tourism is second only to logging as a revenue generator. Our Chamber of Commerce is vital. We need a strong, positive outlook. Our local office should be open seven days a week to serve the needs of our visitors. If visitors can't find information, whether it's where to buy a dozen worms for fishing, where to rent a cottage or go for that special dinner, how can we expect them to spend any time or money here? Don't forget, there are lots of beautiful places to vacation. We need to attract as many folks as we can, and we can't do it with closed doors or closed minds!

I feel a representative of the Chamber should visit each and every business in Haliburton County, both members and non-members, and especially new businesses. Knowing the size of our beautiful county this wouldn't be an easy task, but I do know that you can't expect to sell something sitting in the office.

It is my opinion, the effort, time and money spent investigating raffles, draws and other fund raising gimmicks would have been better spent knocking on local business doors promoting membership.

It would seem wiser to increase membership investments from local businesses than to try to sell "pie in the sky" tickets on a chance draw. (By the way, yearly membership and the approximate cost of a "luxury" draw ticket were about the same!) By seriously increasing membership in a healthy Chamber, more voices would be heard, more ideas would be put forth and more people would be available from which to draw a Board of Directors.

I feel in order to survive, two things must be done. First: look at ways to increase revenue, logically by increasing membership and second: take a realistic look at all expenditures; are they necessary and are we getting value for our dollar?

I truly wish The Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce success. Not only do they need it, but residents and businesses of Haliburton County do too!

Ethel Muli
Minden

cult to read your own work. Other people can do it faster with some constructive suggestions for content.

We believe that as a whole, this Board has tried its best under most difficult circumstances. These board members have taken time away from their own businesses to try to benefit this community as a whole. We, as a board, have addressed some difficult issues, both inherited and on-going. *The Echo* was and is not a member. *The Echo* has publicly stated on other occasions they cannot get involved. We simply wanted to seize the opportunity of getting some new ideas from concerned members.

We guess the bottom line is that we as board members are extremely disappointed that a judgement will be passed by a community and more importantly, members who were not present at the meeting. We are also disappointed that some of us will never know why *The Times* is so adamant about distancing itself from The Chamber.

The articles and editorials are very public forums. The only winners are the editors and staff of the newspapers. Simply stated, it sells newspapers. The Chamber board members are small business owners and can ill afford the negative publicity, not to mention the time it takes to explain what really did happen and defend our actions. The decision at this meeting was innocent and not a planned event. We fervently hoped to have had a quorum and had a decision made by our members once and for all, either for or against the amendment. Then we hoped to be able to get on with the job of planning the trade shows we can attend, the publicity we can pay for, with the funds that we actually will have to promote this County.

The damage has been done and the result is that several hard working board members are examining their position and their role in the Chamber. Our only recourse, as a board, is to respond a week later to articles, and the public's interpretations of these articles. To add insult to injury, *The Times* and *Kevker Publications* has chosen this very moment to make a public announcement of withdrawing its support and not renewing its membership with The Chamber of Commerce. We would like to know, as a board, why we were not given the courtesy of being advised that *The Times* had a problem with us, or the reasons why?

We recognize that we have an obligation to those members who have overcome the whispers, personality differences and family affiliations, and have chosen to re-new their membership or become new members. We applaud their support and the Chamber's efforts to promote Haliburton Highlands. Simply put, some of us cannot afford the time, the lack of support and bad publicity. This is a volunteer position for a community that we will continue to believe in. It's valuable time away from our businesses and our families. If all the grievances were brought to the Board or the many other meetings throughout the year, we may have had our quorum and in the process we all could have grown from the situation. Instead, for those of us who will be leaving the board of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce, we hope that our replacements have more open support from this County. We wish them well in obtaining the funds to do the job and the volunteers to help out when the funds run dry. With some of us out of the picture, they might even gain some new members along the way. We hope so. This County needs the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce. We hope that you will never find out how much you will miss it.

Two points have to be made, in closing. Firstly, our membership numbers are up over this time last year and, secondly, due to provincial cutbacks in the funding of summer tourism programs for student funding, the proceeds from our canoe draw are going to the hiring of a much needed student travel counselor at the Minden Tourism Information Centre. Of course you would not be aware that we employ four County students during the summer.

We thank all of you who have supported us, who have given us your valued advice and we are truly sorry that we are unable to carry on with our commitment.

Connie Sims,
President
and The Board of Directors of the
Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce.

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Kate Campbell beats COSSA record by 2.6 seconds

Haliburton Highlands Secondary School athletes continue their impressive charge to the OFSAA Track and Field Championships. Forty-two of the 52 who competed in the COSSA championships in Napanee May 22 qualified for the Eastern Regional OFSAA qualifying meet in Ottawa May 29.

HHSS won all three COSSA trophies with the top girls team, top boys team and overall best school team. In winning the overall team title, HHSS outdistanced its nearest rival, Centennial of Belleville, by 171 points. Hal High

earned a total of 449 points, while Centennial had 278. Haliburton's girls team earned 241 points, while the boys team amassed 208 points.

HHSS track and field coach Paul Morissette said Hal High sent five or six more athletes to COSSA this year than last season, which was an exceptional number.

"To put this in perspective," Morissette said, "we started out with 62 athletes and we still have 42 going to the regional meet."

Kate Campbell set another COSSA

record, chopping more than two and a half seconds off the old record for the junior girls 300 metre hurdles.

Following are the results of the HHSS athletes:

Midget girls

200 metres - Meghan Kennedy, fourth
800m - Katherine Hagerman, second
1,500m - Katherine Hagerman, second
3,000m - Katherine Hagerman, third
80m hurdles - Jordana Bain, second; Kim Varty, third
300m hurdles - Jordana Bain, first; Kim Varty, fifth; Lindsey Robertson, seventh
Triple jump - Reagan Brown, third
Discus - Nicole Cooper, first; Britney Hewitt, second
Shot put - Nicole Cooper, third
Javelin - Nicole Cooper, fifth; Tanya Sisson, sixth

Junior girls

200m - Kate Campbell first; Amy Brandon, fourth
400m - Amy Wood, sixth
800m - Stephanie Ratz, first
1,500m - Stephanie Ratz, first
3,000m - Stephanie Ratz, third
80m hurdles - Kate Campbell, first
300m hurdles - Kate Campbell, first (record)
Discus - Kristen Sisson, second; Shirleen Dehaan sixth
Shot put - Amber Lee Cully, sixth
Javelin - Amber Lee Cully, seventh

Senior girls

100m - Amanda McClenaghan, fifth
200m - Sarah Bloomfield, fourth
400m - Amanda Duncombe, second; Sarah Bloomfield, sixth
800m - Caitlin Pettit, seventh

3,000m - Caitlin Pettit, fourth; Liz Donnery, fifth
400m hurdles - Kelly Ketner, second
Long jump - Amanda Duncombe, fifth
Triple jump - Jess Wallace, fifth
Discus - Jess Wallace, second
Javelin - Jess Wallace, fourth; Amanda McClenaghan, seventh
Open girls pole vault - Britney Hewitt, first; Amanda McClenaghan, second

Midget boys

1,500m - Blayne Saunders, seventh
3,000m - Blayne Saunders, fifth
100m hurdles - Aidan McKnight, second; Dru Adamson, ninth
300m hurdles - Aidan McKnight, fifth; Mike Hamilton, seventh
Long jump - Ian Duncombe, fourth
Discus - Mike Hamilton, third; Mark Comeau, sixth
Javelin - Mike Hamilton, third; Mark Comeau, eighth
Pole vault - Dan Koz, second

Junior boys

100m - Jesse Sternberg, first; Ashley Walker, third
200m - Ashley Walker, first; Jesse Sternberg, third
400m - John Craig, third; Ashley Walker, sixth
110m hurdles - Mike Morissette, sixth
300m hurdles - Greg Simmons, third; John Craig, fourth
Discus - Matt Reid, third
Shot put - Mat Reid, 10th; Matt Billings, 11th
Javelin - Greg Simmons, ninth
Pole vault - Greg Simmons, first; Greg Luck, second; Mike Morissette, third

(more on page 12)



FIRST PLACE: The HHSS senior boys 4X100 relay team of Ryan Reesor, Jesse Sternberg, Aaron Tomlinson and Mike Bradley (l to r) earned first place medals at the COSSA championship in Napanee. All eight of the HHSS relay teams qualified for the Eastern Regional meet.

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Lawn bowlers will use arena for 1997 season

by Jerry Grozelle

The Minden Indoor Lawn Bowling Club is back in business. Starting on June 2, the club will be in action at the Minden Community Centre.

Along with the new venue, the club has a new constitution, which allows any adult to join. Previously, membership was restricted to men and women aged 55 and over. Now, anyone aged 19 or over is welcome to join.

"We're looking for some new blood," Club vice-president Ross Farr said.

He pointed out that the world champion (outdoor) singles champion is a man in his 20s.

Club members missed a year of lawn bowling in Minden when the building they had used for many years was declared unsafe. Some members went to other areas, such as Bobcaygeon, to play and most retained their Minden club memberships. Fees have increased from \$55 to \$80 to reflect the cost of the arena rental. Farr said the increase was kept to \$25 in hopes that enough new members can be recruited to make up the difference. He explained that the club had some reserves, should there be a shortfall between the membership fees and the

rental cost.

Fifty-three people still belong to the club, 36 of whom attended a meeting to discuss the use of the Minden Community Centre for the 1997 season, at a rental fee of \$5,000.

Farr said the vote was unanimous.

The club has purchased four lawn bowling rugs which are the regulation 120 feet long by 12 feet wide.

League play will get under way officially on June 3, with three draws every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Tuesday and Thursday hours are from 3:30

to 11 p.m. and Wednesday's hours are from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

"We also have two Mondays and two Fridays for pick-up," Farr said.

They will be June 6 and 9 and July 11 and 14. Hours for those days are from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Farr also pointed out that the facility will be open by appointment only for anyone who is interested in giving the sport a try before making any commitment. To arrange for a "test session" contact Ross Farr at 286-1578.

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42 HHSS track and field athletes advance

(from page 11)

Senior boys

100m - Mike Bradley, first;
Ryan Reesor, seventh
200m - Mike Bradley, first;
Ryan Reesor, third
400m - Darren Mills, 10th
High jump - Kevin Brezina, seventh
Discus - Aaron Tomlinson, first
Javelin - Jeff Wray, 10th
Pole vault - Chris Moynes, third; Adam Durkin, fourth;
Kevin Brezina, fifth
100m ambulatory - Jeremy Durkin, first

Relays

Midget girls 4X100, fifth
Midget boys 4X100, fourth
Junior girls 4X100, third
Junior boys 4X100, second
Senior girls 4X100, fifth
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RELAY HAND-OFF: Reagan Brown passes the baton off to Tanya Sisson in the midget girls 4X100 relay at the COSSA championship track and field meet in Napanee on May 22. The midget girls finished fifth in the race, advancing to the Eastern Regional OFSAA Qualifier in Ottawa this week.



BACK IN ACTION: The Minden Minor Baseball season got under way for the 1997 season last week. The throw to first base, above, is from one of the peewee games Thursday evening.



ALTITUDE: Amanda Duncombe gains as much altitude as possible in this long jump attempt. Duncombe placed fifth in the senior girls long jump and second in the 400 metre run. She will be one of 42 HHSS athletes competing in Ottawa this week.

Minden 2000 Economic Development Committee

Call for Applications for Consultant/Facilitator

This Committee desires a Strategic Plan for Minden. Subject to the Committee's receiving the necessary funding, a Consultant/Facilitator will be engaged to prepare and implement this process. We invite interested candidates to call for the Terms of Reference as laid out by this committee. Submission date June 15, 1997. For details, contact

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Awards banquet wraps up Seniors Curling season

Dave McAdam

The Minden Seniors Curling Club held its annual awards banquet for members and guests on Friday, May 9. This was a very fitting and enjoyable wrap-up to a successful 1996-97 season of curling. Our vice-president Ross Codlin organized this evening and co-ordinated his support persons and groups, such as George Hewitt our MC, the Birch Point Lodge people, who served a wonderful dinner amidst classy decor, the executive and league co-ordinators, who helped set up and participated in the award presentations.

It was these awards that it was all about and league co-ordinators Helen Rice and Todd Grainger called the winning teams forward after briefly telling the members about each of the trophies and their respective donors.

In the first schedule, co-ordinator Joan Davies made the following presentations, except the Coburn trophy which was presented by Carolyn Coburn, daughter of the late Lorne Coburn:

Ladies — Lorne Coburn Memorial Trophy was won by the team of Katie Parker, Jean Hadley, Ruby Wilkes, and Gladys Marquart, with second place going to the team of Doreen Spencley, Marg Waddell, Dorothy Strype and Winn Taylor.

Mens — Art Hodgkinson Memorial Trophy was won by the team of Ted Wilkes, Keith Fountain, Don Gartley, and Earl McMillan. Second place went to the team of Bill Milford, Stan Hill, John Thomas, and Herb Taylor.

Mixed — Harold Morgan Trophy was won by the team of Bill Milford, Sharon Sykes, Bob Bullen and Joan MacKenzie, with second place going to the team of Tom Hurtt, Marion Thomas, Dan Able, and Pat Scott. Third place went to the team of George Hewitt, Ruby Henderson, Don Drewell and Muriel Harrington.

In the second schedule, co-ordinator Dave McAdam presented the following trophies to the respective winners, with



The Art Hodgkinson Memorial Trophy for the winners of the men's first schedule is accepted by Ted Wilkes (left) and Keith Fountain. The other team members were Don Gartley and Earl McMillan.

the exception of the Gord and Joan Arthur Trophy, which was presented by Gord Arthur:

Ladies — Eric Hardman Memorial Trophy was won by the team of Helen Rice, Merle Codlin, Carla Fountain and Nancy Cook, with second place going to the team of Joan Davies, Gail Grainger, and Nancy Moore.

Mens — Ed and Peggy

Pettinger Trophy was won by the team of Jim Burton, Stan Hill, Jim Bradbury and Stan Farrell. Second place went to the team of Ted Wilkes, Bill Trapp, Don Gartley, and Morris Duff.

Mixed — The Kennedy Trophy was won by the team of Joan Davies, Ralph Newton, Libby Hurrell and Flo Stanley, with the second place going to the team of

Ted Wilkes, Etta McCann, Jack Taylor and Doris Ogley and third place going to the team of Katie Parker, Cliff Scott, Carla Fountain and Winn Taylor.

Mixed Bonspiel Second Half — Super Seniors Trophy was won by the team of Bill Milford, Ralph Newton, Bob Hurrell, and Don White.

Ladies Bonspiel Second Half — Gord and Joan Arthur Trophy was won by the team of Edith Burch, Marg Waddell, Gail Grainger and Nancy Moore.

The evening wound down to dancing to the strains of music presented by George Minors, our favourite DJ.

The Seniors will be having their General Meeting at the Curling Club on May 22 at 2:30 pm. This will be followed by our spring golf tournament at Beaverbrook Golf Course June 10, when the lucky winner of the golf clubs and bag will be made known.

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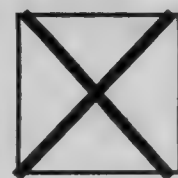
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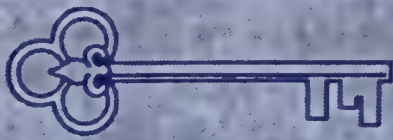
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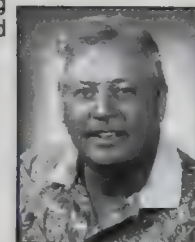
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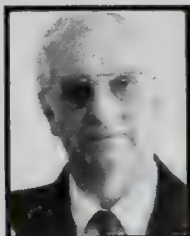
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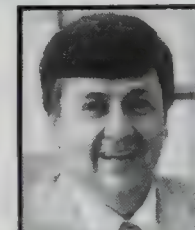
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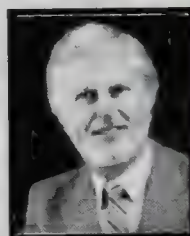
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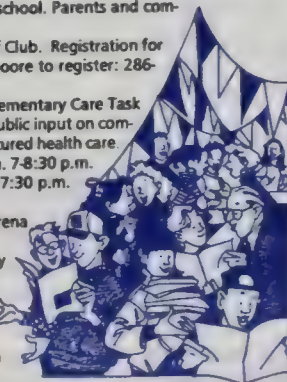
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Austin's weekly calendar

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May 27: Open meeting for the private land loggers of the Haliburton Highlands. Dysart Community Centre, Haliburton. 7:30 p.m.
May 27: CHACE Mobile Family Outreach Program visits at the Dorset Community Centre. Program includes toys, activities, songs, stories, parenting information and crafts for parents and children from infant to age 6. Free. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
May 27: The County Town Museum meeting in the common room of the art gallery. 10:00 a.m.
May 27: Executive Excellence Workshop call Marvella at 489-2973 to register, space is limited, \$5.00. At the Firefighters Hall, North Shore Rd. Stanhope. 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
May 27: First of two blood donor clinics, (the second is July 22) at the Haliburton Legion Hall 1:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Give the gift of life.
May 27: Ridgewood School Advisory Council (SAC) monthly meeting at the school. Parents and community representatives welcome. 7 p.m.
May 29: Timmy Heming Memorial Golf Tournament at the Blairhampton Golf Club. Registration for the tournament including post-tournament barbecue is \$40. Contact Sally Moore to register: 286-4922. Tee off will be at 11:00 a.m.
May 29: Community forum on Complementary Care sponsored by the Complementary Care Task Force of the District Health Council. The purpose of this meeting is to gather public input on complementary medicine and alternative therapies and how they fit into the restructured health care system. At the common room of the Agnes Jamieson Gallery/Library in Minden. 7-8:30 p.m.
May 29: Archie Stouffer Elementary School presents "Music Night '97" from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.. Admission is free.
May 30 to June 1: 19th Annual Home and Vacation Show at the Haliburton Arena and Curling Club.
May 30 to June 21: The Agnes Jamieson Gallery presents a display of work by the Haliburton Highlands Handweavers & Spinners. 176 Bobcaygeon Road north, Minden, open Tuesday to Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
May 31: Annual Haliburton Firefighters' Car Wash at Haliburton Fire Hall. Proceeds to Haliburton Fire Department Equipment Fund. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
May 31: Perennial plant sale in the parking lot adjacent to CHACE Place in Haliburton. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Programs subject to change. Please confirm details with organizers.





Carolynn Coburn (right) presents the Lorne Coburn Memorial Trophy to ladies first schedule winners (l to r) Gladys Marquart, Ruby Wilkes, Jean Hadley and Katie Parker



Ladies second schedule winners Helen Rice, Merle Codlin, Carla Fountain and Nancy Cook (l to r) received the Eric Hardman Memorial Trophy at the Minden Seniors Curling Club's annual awards banquet.



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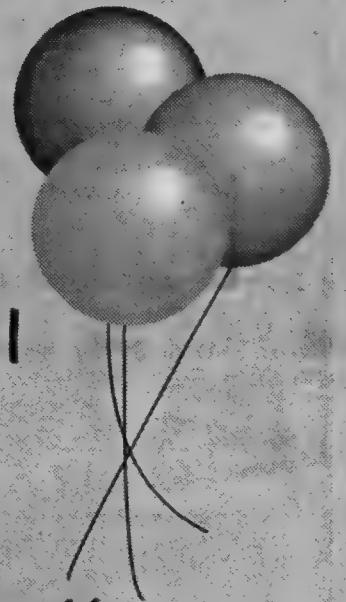
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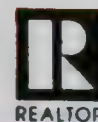
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Photo left: Skip Joan Davies (left) and Florence Stanley accepted the Kennedy Trophy on behalf of their team at the Minden Seniors Curling Club's annual awards banquet. Teammates Ralph Newton and Libby Hurre were unable to attend the awards banquet.

Local clinic appeals for blood donors

Haliburton area donors are urgently required to help meet the needs of hospital patients in central Ontario. Several blood groups are at critical levels. Stock blood orders to hospitals are being reduced by 50 per cent. All blood types are needed, especially group O.

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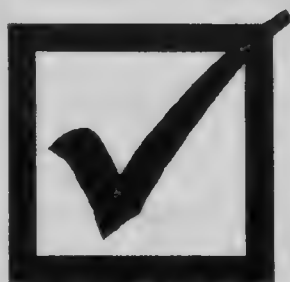
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An Adult Day Centre provides a structured day program for adults living at home who are dependent on the care of others. Program participants have an interesting day with friends at the centre while their caregivers have a day to attend to their own needs.

People who have few opportunities to socialize

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The caregiver, often a family member, can feel confident that the individuals are being cared for in a program designed for them. The staff members are available to assist people with their needs during their day.

Two important elements of a successful Adult Day Program are appropriate accommodation and transportation for the individuals to attend. It will be necessary to locate the Adult Day Centre in an area that can mini-

mize the travel time for individuals throughout Haliburton County.

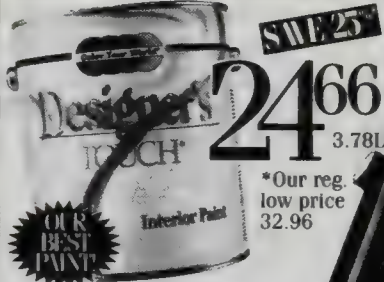
VON would welcome discussion with any organization, service club or church that may have suitable space to share with this service. We require approximately 1,200 square feet, preferably at ground floor level. It needs to be adaptable to a home-like setting and suitable for people with limited mobility. Please call Margaret Hawkins, Manager Adult Day Program at 1-705-745-4934 for further information.



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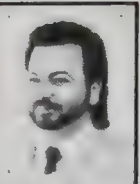
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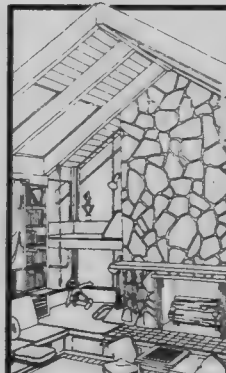
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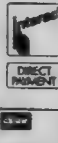
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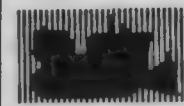
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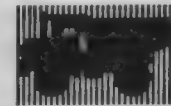
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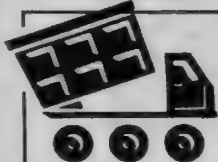
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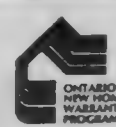
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Ridgewood principal named educator of the year in Victoria County

Ridgewood Public School Principal Allan Squires was recently named Educator of the Year for Victoria County.

Although he has only been at Coboconk school for one year, Squires has worked for the Victoria County Board of Education for 25 years, at a number of schools throughout the county. Prior to that he worked in North York.

The award was presented in conjunction with Education Week. Several other awards were presented for excellence in secretarial work, custodial work and community mindedness.

Squires assumes that his staff initiated the process, as individuals must be nominated by their peers, in order to be considered for the award.

There are criteria that must be met for a person to be nominated, although they need not meet all of them.

The individual nominated must have: acquired a reputation as an outstanding educator among his or her peers; challenged students and/or staff in creative ways; used innovative and creative methods to guide, stimulate, and encourage students regardless of level of ability; and successfully used instructional approaches that support the concept of integration of curriculum across subject boundaries.

The award was presented to Squires during a breakfast held at Moose Lodge in Lindsay.

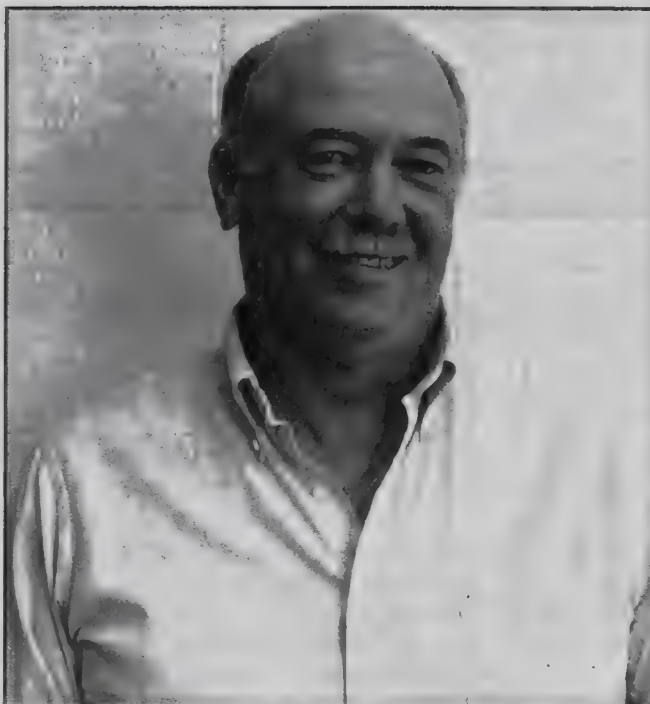
"I knew that the award existed, but I didn't have a clue that I was going to get it. I was there to start my day with sausage, eggs and fellowship. I had no idea," says Squires.

The school's Vice Principal Bill Adams presented Squires with the award.

"Al epitomizes an excellent educator! He has that unique ability to remove tears and memories of a bad day from a young child's mind..." said Adams in his

presentation speech. He went on to say that he could paraphrase Squires educational philosophy into four statements. "Strive to reach your personal best. Dream, and make those dreams reality. Use and understand the power of team work. Focus on what you can do - then do it."

Above all else, Squires believes in the basic concept that if you act enthusiastically, everyone else will too.



Allan Squires, Ridgewood Public School principal and Educator of the Year in Victoria County.

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Open houses will highlight child care options

Where can families and caregivers find support?

As a new parent or as a new resident in the County of Haliburton, most people would naturally turn to their family for help and guidance. However, individuals without extended family in the area then turn to the community.

In the County of Haliburton a number of options are available in the form of Family Resource Centres and a Mobile Family Outreach Program. These services are a direct link to county resources and an informal network of parents and caregivers with whom to learn and find support in the child rearing role. In addition, there is a range of services provided such as: toy lending libraries; infant equipment rentals; parenting information; educational sessions for both parents and caregivers; caregiving listings; play opportunities for children; and relief from the demanding job of parenting.

County of Haliburton Agency for Child Enrichment Inc. has the following facilities: Haliburton Family Resource Centre (Halco Plaza); Minden Family Resource Centre (behind Sears office); Mobile Family Outreach (currently visiting nine county communities twice monthly).

Licensed child care programs provide government-

regulated care for young children. In our County we have two such programmes providing care for children up to the age of twelve: Wee Care Inc. Highway 121, Haliburton; and County of Haliburton Agency for Child Enrichment Inc. Child Care Programme - Prentice Street, Minden

Playgroups and private caregivers provide informal care throughout the County. Contact information can be found at any of the Family Resource Centres and Mobile Family Outreach Program.

Please plan to attend one or more of the following events to learn more about our County's child care options and to fill out a needs assessment while you enjoy a warm and welcoming setting. Open houses at the Haliburton and Minden Family Resource Centres:

•June 9 - 12, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

•June 9, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Minden Family Resource Centre

•June 14, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Haliburton Family Resource Centre

•June 14, 9:00 - Noon Minden Day Care Program

•Community Displays, June 16 - 19, (watch for posters for details).

(from a press release prepared by Dianne Loucks of CHACE.)



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Information sessions will explain the delivery of special needs services

The recently released document, "Making Services Work for People" sets out a new framework for services for children and people with developmental disabilities. The paper identifies specific goals of the Ministry of Community and Social Services, requirements it will place on local service providers to meet these goals, and plans for how the initiative will be implemented.

The Peterborough Area Office of the Ministry of Community and Social Services will be working in partnership with the Haliburton, Kawartha & Pine Ridge District Health Council to promote change in the four county district of Haliburton, Northumberland, Peterborough and Victoria.

Five orientation sessions will be held in the four counties. All community members are invited to participate in the scheduled orientation sessions. The sessions will provide an opportunity for community members to learn more about the initiative, progress to date, and the consultation phase.

"We welcome the opportunity to work with our partners and the community to build upon previous ef-

forts and link planning across service sectors," states Catherine Miller, Program Supervisor at the Peterborough Area Office of the Ministry of Community and Social Services.

As the initiative progresses, there will be many opportunities to share perspectives and contribute. Both the Peterborough area office of the Ministry of Community and Social Services and the District Health

Council can be contacted for more information.

Those interested in attending are asked to confirm with Kris at the District Health Council by calling (705) 748-2992.

Community Orientation Sessions will be held:

Thursday, May 29, 1997: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. at Victoria Manor, Lindsay.

Monday, June 2, 1997: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at Peterborough Public Library.

Tuesday, June 3, 1997: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. at Hyland Crest, Minden.

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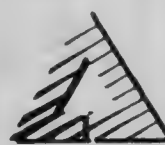
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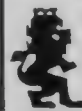
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A banner year for the Minden Lions Club

The Minden Lions Club is winding down to the end of the busiest year in their history. It started last April when a bid for the 1997 District A-16 convention was accepted by the District Council. From that day on, planning began for what we hoped would be the best convention that our district has ever seen.

Our hopes were realized on April 25 to 27 with Pinestone Resort being the headquarters of what everyone who attended says was "the best convention we have ever had." All the planning and work was well worth while when you hear the comments and read the letters received from other clubs in the district.

The parade on the Saturday morning was tremendous and the congratulations received from the residents who saw it are much appreciated. The whole convention was very successful and the Lions of Minden want to thank everyone who supported our efforts in making Minden a place for the Lions of District A-16 to remember.

The District's Governor, Lion Greg Readman, being one of us made this a very special year. It is the Governor's mandate to visit all 52 clubs of the District at least once during his year.

Some of these visits are far from home and can be a very lonely and tiresome trip. Our members made sure that at least one and sometimes as many as five Lions accompanied him and did the driving. This accounted for Minden Lions clocking over 31,000 kilometres and again winning the trophy for most visitations for the District.

Our Club has grown this year,

Haliburton Home & Vacation Show set for May 30-June 1

The 19th Haliburton Home and Vacation Show dates are May 30, 31 and June 1 at the Dysart Arena and Curling Club.

The show features over 100 exhibitors who will have answers to all your Home or Cottage needs. This year's show welcomes 16 new exhibitors as well as many other new attractions including a large craft and decorating area.

Once again the Curling Club will be cooking great burgers and serving cold beer in the large beer tent.

The show uses the large area in front of the Curling Club as an outdoor display area. As well, booths occupy the curling club and arena ice surfaces.

Admission to the show is \$1.00 for adults; children are free. There is ample free parking in close proximity. Last year's show was attended by over 3,000 people.

The show is sponsored by the Haliburton Curling Club. For show information call Wayne Hussey 457-2892.

with two Lions transferring in from other areas and the induction of four new people to Lionism. Our membership has reached the highest in the Club's history.

The Thursday night Bingos have done well this winter and we are looking forward to a great summer. We thank all the players for their support.

The Voluntary Toll Booth, on Saturday, May 17, was again a great success. The support that we get from the public each year is just phenomenal. The amount collected was greater than last year. As you know all the

proceeds go toward our community projects.

Music on the Gull will take place again this year with the support of your Lions Club and the

Minden B.I.A. Come out and enjoy these Friday evening concerts by local talented groups and individuals.

On July 1, the second annual Lions Soap Box Derby will be held. Watch this paper for further information. Now is the time to start building your cars or improving on the one you used last year.

On this day also the Lions' Bar-B-Ques will be fired up again at the Minden Auto Care Centre. Come over and enjoy a great hot dog or hamburger. This is a great time to talk to the Lions and find out what Lionism is all about. Come out and celebrate Canada's birthday, there will be many things going on all day.

Reminder about the Lions' Bingo every Thursday. Doors open at 6:00 p.m., the Earlybird game is at 7:00 p.m., regular games start at 7:15 p.m. The Jackpot is \$500.00 and the regular games are \$60.00. Come out to the Minden Community Centre and enjoy an evening of fun with the Lions.

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by Lion Maurice Boyd

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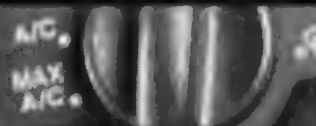
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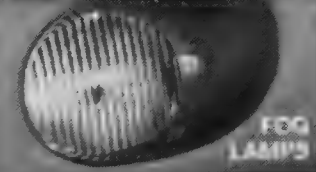


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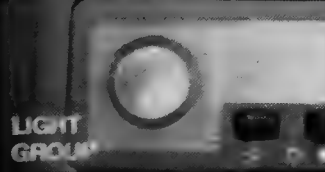


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Residents looking forward to warmer weather

Well, that was one cold Victoria Day weekend, wasn't it? However we managed to enjoy our Victoria Day festivities on the evening of May 16. Bill Payne and others helped us celebrate

with music, dancing and a delicious lunch. Afterwards a fireworks display was held outside to the delight of us all. Lucky us, we were able to watch in the warmth, inside our home.

In last week's column we stated that Rev. Burgess' car was stolen from our parking lot during chapel service on Mother's Day. We have since found out that it was stolen from outside his residence after chapel service. We apologize for this error, but our other facts were correct.

On Victoria Day we were visited by the Allsaw Gospel Singers. We always enjoy the time they spend with us.

Wednesday brought some pleasant events. Cora Upton was visited by five generations of her family including the newest member who is only seven months old. Many pictures were taken of the event, making for special memories in years to come.

In the afternoon we joined in

"Trivia". We all need to dust the cobwebs from our brain once in a while. Good fun! This was followed by ice

cream treats. Mr. Fearray and Ted Robinson entertained

us in the evening - all in all a good day.

We regret the passing of Jean Taylor, 96 years - Beatrice Tustin, 82 years - Bill Borden, 83 years and Norma Davies, 88 years. Our sympathy to the families and friends.

Today, May 22, as we write this, we are looking forward to our tea party this afternoon. It will be a special event. Bea Britain's son and his wife are serving a birthday tea for her.

Coming up on Sunday, May 25 the family of Corinne Bonneville will be holding a birthday party for her and we are pleased that we are all invited. Corinne celebrates her 85th birthday on May 27. Happy birthday Corinne.

Before we go, we would ask that you support our quilt draw. It is a beautiful piece of work and is on display here at the front entrance to our home. Keep smiling, it's bound to warm up some day!

Senior League

Concert series volunteers thanked

Children's Concert s: another successful season

-submitted-

The Haliburton County Children's Concert Series (H.C.C.C.S.) held its annual Subscribers Appreciation night on Thursday, April 30th. We met at the Woman's Resource Centre in Haliburton with refreshments and snacks.

Both Heather Smith and Rosemary Shivji took their leave from us that night.

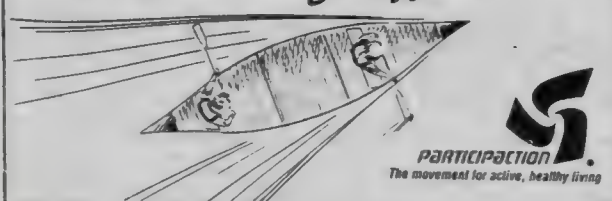
Heather has been volunteering with the H.C.C.C.S. as a committee member for about seven years. She started as a ticket seller, was responsible for hospitality and was our chairperson for the last three years. Her dependability and cheerfulness have kept everybody together as a team.

Rosemary Shivji volunteered for three years. She started as a publicity committee member and was vice chairperson the last two years. Rosemary has welcomed us for committee meetings many times, she is someone you can always count on.

We thank Heather and Rosemary for their dedication to bring laughter and joy to the young and young hearted of this area. Their support will be greatly missed.

The executive for the H.C.C.C.S. for the coming year include: Juliane van Lieshout - chairperson; Chere Campbell - vice-chairperson; Sheila Shaw - treasurer; Barb Fraser - secretary; Jeannine Espie - auxiliary member; Marilou Mizzan - programming committee.

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Around the County Town

by Gord Graham (call 286-6506--FAX 286-3460)

Food for thought:

- why is abbreviation such a long word?
- how do they know when it's time to tune the bagpipes?
- why do kamikaze pilots wear helmets?
- why do they put an expiration date on sour cream?

Bruce Kitchen, chief engineer for Trent waterways, will address concerned residents in council chambers on Thursday, May 29 at 2 p.m. with regard to the recent high water levels. All welcome.

Robert Martin, a local cottager for 28 years, has been appointed to Snowden Township Council. Retired from General Motors, Bob is past-president of the South Lake Association of Cottagers and Residents. This energetic community activist is a talented chef, barber-shop singer, ukulele player and a familiar figure on Beaverbrook Golf Course. Congratulations Bob!

The Minden Agricultural Society, sponsors of the Haliburton County Fair, are beginning a special heritage display this summer featuring the fair and agricultural activities in times gone by. They need public support to get this off the ground and are asking for old photographs and small antiques that they can borrow. If you can help, please call Michael Shirley at 286-6009. All items will be properly taken care of.

Garnet Brown has a question for those scientific types....whatever happened to global warming? As most people have observed, this spring has been anything but spring-like, and Garnet should know. Ten years ago, he and his wife faithfully recorded the temperatures three times a day at their Pine Springs home at the north end of Kushog Lake. The readings were taken at 10 a.m., noon and 6 p.m. The lowest reading on

the chart for 1987 was 49 degrees F taken 10 a.m. May 1. From there it just went up to a high of 88 degrees at 6 p.m. May 28. Between those dates the temperatures gentle fluctuated between the sublime and the utterly pleasant. Their chart does note that on more than a few mornings they experienced frost, but the temperatures quickly recovered each day and, well, spring continued to slowly melt into the hearts of the area residents. Alas, such thoughts, this year at least, are nothing more than fantasy.

The Fibromyalgia Chronic Fatigue Syndrome support group is taking a break for the summer. If you require any information regarding these illnesses or the group itself please call Michelle at 705-489-1999. They wish to take this opportunity to thank all of you who pledged their support for this group.

Ed Pettinger is very glad to be back home from the hospital and he extends his hearty thanks to his dear friends and neighbours who have been bringing him delicious homemade meals and treats. He is bound to put on some much needed weight, after losing 40 pounds, with so many caring friends to look after his tummy.

Florence Robinson called to say that her daughter Janice and husband Jack Shaw have returned home after spending time with Florence's brother Roy and wife Vicky Rogers in Vernon B.C. They reported having a lovely visit.

The reminder for this week is to support Minden and community by thinking c-l-e-a-n. Pick up after your dog and don't litter.

St. Paul's Friendship Club euchre winners from last week: Iris Taylor most lone hands, Helen Lee and Jack Chilton high scores, Jeanne Sears 50/50 draw. The club enthusiastically welcomes Jack

Chilton back. Meet every Monday at 1:30 p.m. All welcome.

Club 35 euchre winners from last week: Bob Lewis most lone hands; Verna Sawyer and Bev Swick high scores; Olive Daniels 50/50 draw. Other prize winners were Dorothy Walters, Jack Gregory and Rhoda Woolner. Meet 9 kms north of Carnarvon every Monday at 7:30 p.m. All welcome and partners not required.

Stanhope contract bridge winners from last week: first Dorothy Strype; second Russ Fair; third Helen Rice; fourth Ross Fletcher. Two small slams were bid and made by Dorothy and Helen and by Bev West and Myrna McCarthy. Meet every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. All welcome and partners not required. Last week they enjoyed 7 tables.

Seniors bid euchre winners from the Minden Legion last week: first Marcel Roussel; second Shirley Elcome; third Bev Johnson; hidden score Howard Smith; and moonshots by Bev, Marcel and Howard. Meet every Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Lochlin Community Centre euchre winners from last week: Isobel Saunders most lone hands; Mervin Gilbert and Betty Curry high scores; "Billy" (Betty) Hicks and May Hicks low scores. Meet 2 p.m. Tuesday this week in Gelert Com-

munity Centre and after that it's rest period until the fall.

Bid euchre winners from the Stanhope Firefighters Hall May 14 were: Ruth Kellett 298; Bill Milford 294; Walter Ackerblade 287; Norm Lee 280; Olive Jones 276; and Grace Dixon 274. Combined, they had 7 moonshots. Meet every Wednesday at 7 p.m. All welcome.

Euchre winners from the Minden Legion May 15: Pat Roussel and Tod Edgson most lone hands; Ester Lee and Gala Stamp high scores; Ellen Cole and Pat Scadden low scores. Other prizes were distributed to Mary Wilson, Jean Scadden, Marg McAfee, Bill Mitchell and Grace Dixon. Meet every Thursday at 7:15 p.m.

HEALTH NEWS:

(What's wrong with the typical diet series)

The first place to begin the war on fat is in the supermarket, particularly in the meat, deli, dairy and bakery sections. Read labels carefully. The lower the fat, the better for you. If the label does not list a nutritional breakdown, remember that ingredients are always listed in descending order of volume. If you find low-fat foods bland, season generously. Treat yourself to the taste sensation of herbs, spices, lemon juice, yogurt or flavoured vinegars.

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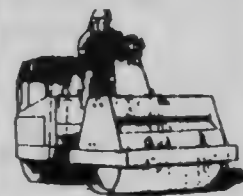


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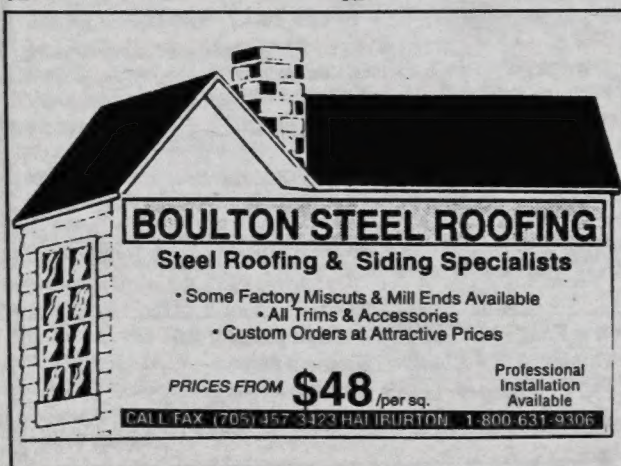
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Annual General Meeting
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Saturday, June 7, 1997
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5D6AB

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The board of directors of the Guild invites interested members of the community to apply for a seat on this congenial and challenging voluntary board. The Guild welcomes active persons who would enjoy contributing to the arts scene in Haliburton. Opportunities exist for work in a variety of areas which support the mandate of the Guild: legal, social, gallery, retail, administration, fund raising, finance, advertising & promotion.

Please apply to the chair, nominating committee, Rails' End Gallery, with a brief written outline of your skills and interests and why you would like to contribute to this important community work. If you have questions, please contact the Gallery, 457-2330 or Margery Cartwright, 457-9660.

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Annual General Meeting
on **June 10, 1997**
7:30 p.m.

Haliburton Family
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All members and interested
community individuals are
invited to attend.

Agenda:

1. Review and approval of 1996 Annual General Meeting Minutes.
2. Auditors Financial Report.
3. Appointment of Auditors for 1997/98
4. 1997 Annual Report Highlights
5. Approval of 1997 Annual Report
6. 1997 Board Positions
7. Recognition of Retiring Board Members. 5D

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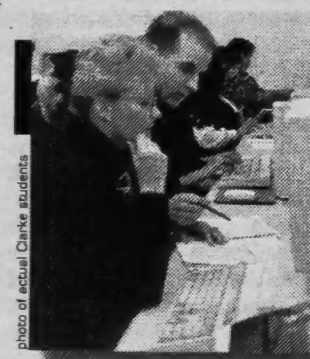
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AUCTION SALES

ESTATE AUCTION for Wendell (Wimp) Perry. Saturday, May 31, 1997 11 a.m. at 6 Prentice Street (Street going to Community Centre) Minden. Property already sold. Partial Listing: Westinghouse H.D. dryer and washer, Danby fridge, Danby range, Emerson microwave, 30" Westinghouse range and almond fridge, 27" Mitsubishi colour TV and console, Homelite chainsaw, Coronado 7 cu.ft. freezer, Panasonic colour TV, Craftsman 200 vacuum, 10" Durex bandsaw, 10" Craftsman table saw, Noma 3.5 h.p. lawn mower, BBQ, 2 wheel dolly/cart, portable air compressor, Workmate bench, B & D 1/2" drill, 6 ft. folding table, room air humidifier, assorted kitchen utensils, pots, pans, toasters, coffee makers, kitchen table and 4 chairs, maple desk and matching chair, night side table, 60" coffee table and matching end tables, book case, arm chair, chesterfield, twin beds, dresser, file cabinet, desk, exerciser bike, good assortment of hand tools, power tools and clamps, wheelbarrow, extension ladder and much more. Call early to list your auction or to consign merchandise. Call now, Norm Mills, Auctioneer, Appraiser 705-286-3323. 5BCD

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CARDS OF THANKS

Thanks to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for many prayers answered.
L.P.

I wish to express my sincere gratitude to my family and friends for the lovely gifts and cards I received for my 70th birthday. A special thanks to Shirley who arranged this event, to the Legion Ladies who prepared and served a super dinner and to Todd the bar steward for putting up with us.
Love to all,
Dorothy Ash.

May 17 was such a wonderful day and will be forever a highlight of our 50 happy years together. Our sincere thanks to all our friends and relatives who made this a very special celebration with their best wishes, cards and gifts. A very special thanks to our family for the reception at PineStone and to Cheryl and Dennis for catering the superb dinner at our home. Thanks to everyone who helped make this day such a special occasion. We are very fortunate to have chosen Minden for our retirement home and to have been made so very welcome by many eight years ago.
Sincere thanks,
John & Clara Warren.

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CARDS OF THANKS

Don and Marge Sisson wish to thank their family, friends and relatives for a lovely 50th wedding anniversary. Thanks for the gifts and cards and to the people who contributed to the food. A special thank you to Phrona, Elois and Zelda, Valerie, Leslie, Marilyn and Aunt Jean. A great big thank you to Marty and Vicki for making it all possible.
God Bless one and all,
Don & Marge.

AT REST

TAYLOR, Jean
(formerly Metcalfe)
Peacefully at Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home, Minden on Friday, May 16, 1997, in her 97th year. Jean was the beloved aunt of Ina and John Hobbs of Minden, and great-aunt of Jackie Hughes and family, Fred Hobbs and family and Phillip Hobbs and family. Jean will also be sadly missed by her stepdaughter Eva and family in Florida and is also survived by one sister, Minnie and several nieces in Glasgow, Scotland. A grateful thank you from the family to the staff and volunteers at Hyland Crest, especially Linda, Melinda and Nadine. Thanks for the hugs when they were needed. A Memorial Service will be held for Jean at Hyland Crest in the near future.

McINERNEY, Clarence Reginald Rylance
B.A., M.Ed.

Passed away peacefully at home in Minden on Sunday, May 18, 1997. Loving husband of Jean Elizabeth (nee Boal). Beloved father of Patricia McCarey of Cannington, Nancy Louch of Richmond Hill, Molleen McInerney of Peterborough and predeceased by his son Michael McInerney of Oshawa. Loving grandfather of Kathryn, Joshua, Zachary, Ryan, Mackenzie, Patrick, Laura and great grandfather of Heather. Dear brother of Mae James and predeceased by his brothers Charles and Arthur. Family and friends visited at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Funeral Service was held in the Chapel on Wednesday, May 21, 1997 at 1 p.m. Interment Minden Cemetery. Memorial Donations to the Minden Hospital Building Fund or the H.A.V.E. Organization would be appreciated by the family.

AT REST

WATTS, Beverly E.
Passed away at Centenary Health Care Centre, Scarborough on Tuesday, May 20, 1997. Bev Branning, beloved wife of Ted Watts. Loving mother to Kelly Watts and his wife Leah, Krista and her husband Mike Devine and Tracey and her husband Brian Watson. Dear grandmother to Jason, Joshua, Jacob and Brittany. Daughter of June and the late Clinton Branning. Sister of Sharon and her husband Roger Hewson of Oakview Lodge, Little Hawk Lake and Sandra Branning of B.C. Friends were received at the Allison Funeral Home, 103 Mill Street North, Port Hope, Thursday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral service was held Friday at 11 a.m. If desired, memorial contributions may be made by cheque to the Canadian Cancer Society.

DAVIES,

Norma Margaret
Peacefully at Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home, Minden on Wednesday, May 21, 1997 in her 89th year. Beloved wife of the late Robert Davies, dear mother of Ron and his wife Lois of Peterborough. Loving grandmother of Tammy and Cory and great grandmother of Michael. Family and friends visited at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden from 7-9 p.m. Thursday. Complete Funeral Service in the chapel on Friday, May 23 at 2 p.m. Interment St. Stephen's Cemetery, Boshkung.

RIDGWAY, Florence

Peacefully at her residence on Thursday, May 22, 1997, in her 84th year. Beloved wife of the late John (Jack) Ridgway. Dear mother of Lynn. Sister of Winnie of Northern Ireland and predeceased by David and Hazel. Fondly remembered by her many nieces, nephews and many friends. Following the cremation, friends and family may visit at the Norland United Church from 1-2 p.m. Saturday, May 31, 1997 with a Memorial Service to follow at 2 p.m. Memorial Donations to the Coboconk Medical Centre in Trust, Humane Society or the Norland Firefighters Association would be appreciated. Arrangements entrusted to the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden. 1-705-286-2181.

AT REST

ROE, Lillian Irene "Billie"
Left us peacefully to be with her God on Thursday, May 22, 1997 at 10 p.m. In her 87th year. She was loved and her memory will be cherished by all who knew her. Her special ways, strength, independence, wit and sense of humour carried her through her life, guiding and showing her the way. She was the daughter of the late James F.S. Roe, cherished mother of Greg and Bonnie Roe, Neil and Pat Roe, Pat Hughes and grannie of Bradley and Denise, Brydon and Jason. Dear sister of Ethel and Norm Graham and predeceased by Lorraine and Gord Wiles. Fondly remembered by nieces Linda, Debbie, Judy, nephew Warren and families. Her friends were many and valued, especially her "third son" Billie Bank and his wife Paula. A special thank you to Sharon and Nancy from Para-Med., Vickie Lewis from Homecare, the staff at the Residence on William Street, Lindsay. A celebration of her life will take place at the Ingoldsby United Church, Ingoldsby on Monday, May 26, 1997 at 2 p.m. Friends are invited to join the family at the church one hour prior. Donations in her memory may be given to Palliative Care, Lindsay or to the Haliburton Guild of Fine Arts. Arrangements entrusted to the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden. 1-888-588-5777.

IN MEMORIAM

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